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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS MEETING

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1. IN VIEW OF SEVERAL POSTS REACTIONS TO PROPOSAL REFTEL, I.E., THAT ADDED TRAVEL COSTS WOULD PROHIBIT HOLDING NEXT E/C OFFICERS' MEETING IN MEXICO CITY, DEPARTMENT WILLING TO SHARE COSTS ON FOLLOWING BASIS: POSTS SHOULD REQUEST ADDITIONAL TRAVEL FUNDS IN NEXT INCREASE/DECREASE STATEMENT. AMOUNT REQUESTED SHOULD COVER ROUND TRIP AIR FARE TO MEXICO CITY AND PER DIEM FOR TWO OFFICERS FROM EACH POST, LESS AMOUNT THAT POST WOULD HAVE SPENT FOR SIMILAR MEETING AT A MID-CENTRAL AMERICAN SITE. NET AMOUNT RE-
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QUESTED WILL BE THE ADDED COST ONLY OF MEETING IN MEXICO

CITY RATHER THAN, SAY, IN MANAGUA. IN THIS WAY E/C OFFICERS CAN HOLD SPRING MEETING AT MEXICO CITY WITH NO UNPROGRAMMED DRAWDOWN FROM POST TRAVEL BUDGETS.

2. PLEASE REPORT YOUR VIEWS ON HOLDING NEXT E/C OFFICERS' MEETING IN MEXICO CITY ON THIS BASIS AND, IF FAVORABLE, COORDINATE TIMING AND AGENDA WITH EMBASSY/TC MEXICO. KISSINGER

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